

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Atsushi Ishiwata  
Appln. No. : 09/916,168  
Filed : July 26, 2001  
Title : INTERMEDIATE OBJECT LINKING METHOD AND UNIT

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Examiner : William H. Wood

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**AMENDMENT "B"**

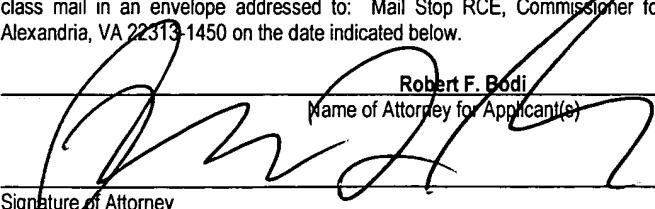
Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005 (Paper No. 012605), the personal interview conducted on September 13, 2005 with the Examiner and his supervisor, and in lieu of an Appeal Brief in response to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 24, 2005. The two-month period for responding to the Notice of Appeal expires on October 24, 2005. The amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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